

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bezel for facilitating the connection between an external device positioned on one side of a communication panel and a module located on the other side of said panel, said panel having an opening for receiving said bezel, said bezel comprising:
  - a housing, said housing defining an interior portion;
  - 10 a first open end for insertion into said opening and said module, wherein said first end receives a first communication connection from said module for connection with said external device; and
  - a second open end having a removable cover,
  - 15 wherein said second end receives a second communication connection from said external device for connection with said first communication connection.
2. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said20 interior portion houses an optical coupler for connecting an optical connector of said module to an optical connector of said external device.
3. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein25 external device comprises an attenuator.
4. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said optical coupler comprises an SC optical coupler.

5. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said second end is flush with said panel.

5           6. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said cover is hinged to said body.

7. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said cover includes a locking member for locking said cover in a  
10 closed position.

8. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said first end includes a plurality of projecting members, each said projecting member including an end having an inclined  
15 portion ending in a shoulder portion, said inclined portion and said shoulder portion forming a cam surface.

9. The bezel according to claim 8, wherein said cam surface substantially locks said optical coupler  
20 positioned within the interior of said housing.

10. The bezel according to claim 2, wherein said housing includes a side having an edge for engagement of an edge of said optical coupler.

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11. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said second end includes a side having a guiding member for guiding an external device within said interior of said

housing.

12. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said second end is flush with said panel.

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13. The bezel according to claim 1, wherein said bezel housing is positioned at an angle relative to said panel.

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14. A fiber optical connection panel comprising:  
a communication module including a fiber optical connector for making a connection with an external optical device;

15 a connection surface positioned adjacent said module, said surface having an opening corresponding to said connector; and

a bezel positioned within said opening for facilitating the optical connection between said connector and said external device, said bezel comprising:

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a housing, said housing defining an interior portion;

25 a first open end for insertion into said opening and said module, wherein said first end receives said fiber optical connector from said module for connection with said external device; and

a second open end having a removable cover, wherein said second end receives said external

device for connection with said fiber optical connector of said module.

5           15. The communication box according to claim 14, wherein said interior portion houses an optical coupler for connecting an optical connector of said module to an optical connector of said external device.

10           16. The communication box according to claim 14, wherein said external device comprises an attenuator.

          17. The communication box according to claim 14, wherein said optical coupler comprises an SC optical  
15 coupler.